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Weather Indications.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—Forecast until 8 p. m., Saturday:

For Kansas—Fair; variable winds, shifting to northeasterly; cooler Saturday morning.

UNLIKE EARL Mr. Pullman clings tenaciously to his berth-right.

AT present Mr. Debs is wrapped in the solitude of his own presumptuousness.

THERE is a suspicion abroad that one of the causes of the rioting at Chicago is to be found in its baseball club.

DEMS' doctors say that he has nerve disease. This corresponds with the popular diagnosis—it is abnormal development.

JAPAN has consented to arbitrate a matter that she considered just cause for war and yet we send missionaries over there!

WITH Bill Hackney and George Gould both in Europe, neither silver or gold is likely to get any great advantage as to representation.

AS THE sugar senators look at the work of the house committee they wonder if the bargain was they had to deliver the goods.

NOT the least uncomfortable feature of the labor troubles to some people is to have to approve of something Cleveland has done.

GOVERNOR WAITE doesn't look particularly like a man who thrived after blood and bullets but you can't always judge by a man's harmless looks.

IF California strikers want the last lingering spark of sympathy for their cause to disappear, let them keep up the work of wrecking trains.

THE Coxey armies have been pressing on to Washington in the general interruption of transportation with a persistence worthy of a more profitable business.

BILLY BUCHAN didn't get the nomination for congress, but he named the man. This may be a year of political changes, but it appears to be an off year for political purity.

THE new sleeping car company which has been formed at St. Louis has chosen a very opportune time for organizing and the place of its origin is suggestive of the business.

IF workmen would vote for their interests with the readiness and unanimity with which they strike, it would be but a short time until they had nothing whatever to complain of.

WHEN considering the troubles that the country is going through this summer, the people shouldn't lose sight of the fact that the Democratic party is primarily responsible for them.

THE Nicaragua canal it is claimed by some will prevent any more panics. It seems to be regarded by a certain class of statesmen as a sort of patent medicine that will cure all ills of the body politic.

GOVERNOR ALTON's refusal to interfere in Prendergast's behalf is one of the sensible things he will have to look back on but it looks pretty small beside the mountains of mistakes he has made.

THE Christian Endeavor has gained more members the past year than at any time during its existence which only goes to prove the theory that religious organizations flourish in times of great industrial depression.

THE good people at Chautauqua were so anxious to hear news from the strike that they admitted newspapers on Sunday for the first time. Religious scruples get along first rate till it comes to a question of news.

GEORGE GOULD's yacht has been beaten five times now by the Britannia. Mr. Gould couldn't have been more British if he had been the Prince of Wales' lackey. America disclaims any interest in him.

ALTHOUGH the strike has already cost millions of dollars to the country a congressional committee will junket all summer investigating it, resulting in a

pleasant trip to them, a large cost to the people and volumes on volumes of useless reports.

MRS. ANNIE DIGGS in her speech at the city park yesterday said that the Pullman company managers sent editorials to Topeka, and of course to other places, for publication. The JOURNAL can throw a little light on this subject. Early last week this paper received through the mails a collection of editorials, written and printed by Chicago editors. The typographical work was excellent and on the best of book paper, and the editorials so arranged that they could be clipped out and used. There was nothing about the package to indicate who sent it, but presumably it was sent at the direction of Vice President Wickes of the Pullman company. The JOURNAL did not use the editorials, firstly because it prefers to make its own comments on passing events; secondly because they did not agree with its views of the matter, and thirdly because it doesn't like ready-made opinions furnished by outsiders, anyway.

HONDURAS LOTTERY CO.

It Is Being Shut Out of the Mails in this Country.

WASHINGTON, July 13.—The attention of the postoffice department has been called to the Honduras Lottery company, which has been advertising in a large number of papers throughout the country that its presidency is a manufacturing concern in Missouri and all propositions for supplies and machinery as well as business communications should be sent to the company's new address. All newspapers containing these advertisements are being barred from the use of the mails. A long line of rulings of the department has held that these constitute advertisements of lottery concerns and accordingly the papers are not liable to be thrown out of the mails but to prosecution under the lottery laws.

PLOTS AND MORE PLOTS.

France in Terror Not Knowing Where Bombs Will Fall Next.

PARIS, July 13.—The Matin today publishes a statement that the police of this city have been informed that an anarchist recently left the United States for England, en route to France, having in his possession several bombs.

Previous to the departure of the anarchist referred to, according to the Matin, a plot was hatched in the United States to explode bombs simultaneously in the Elysee Palace, the senate, chamber of deputies, and the palace of justice here.

FIRED THE CARNOT.

An Anarchist Tried to Destroy the New French Ironclad.

TOULON, July 13.—The authorities of this port are investigating what appears to be the attempt of an anarchist to destroy by fire the new French ironclad Carnot, which was launched yesterday. A large bottle of turpentine had been emptied over the wood work of the hold in a manner well calculated to cause a rapid spread of the fire. Near the bottle a box of matches was found, and several burned matches were around the spot where the flames burst forth.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Six Men and Two Women for Various Offenses.

At the municipal matinee this morning Judge Ensminger had more celebrities before him than it has been his good fortune to judiciously harpoon for a long time.

Willie White was the first penitent sinner to appear before the bar. He is before the bar frequently but more often he is behind it. He is charged with being a fugitive from justice, and he was turned over to the state on the charge of jail breaking. He was among the five who dug a hole through the north wall of the city prison and escaped about two weeks ago. Willie is only 16 years old but as tough as a restaurant short cut, and it is said that after escaping from jail he sneaked home and stole nearly all his father's clothes and sold them.

James McCoy was there, too. He is a colored man 29 years old who sold beer and whisky at his home, 329 Fillmore street. He is said to have sold a brand of feet-meat warranted to produce the big head of a drunken sailor at a graduation class. His case was continued.

Ella Lynch, the girl arrested yesterday for fighting her mother, was found guilty and fined \$10. She is the one who allowed her grief to get beyond her control in the shape of abnormal sobbing that made the windows in the pension office rattle. The evidence showed that Ella sneaked up behind her mother who was sewing on the front porch, and dealt several telling blows behind the ear. She also broke several pitchers and other articles. She claimed that her mother pulled her hair first, but the court held that to be the inalienable right of a parent.

Then came Willie Lawson, aged twelve years. He was fined \$3 for disturbing the peace at the City park when Governor Waite was speaking yesterday. He fought with another boy and to judge from their threats there was danger of both of them wading in blood up to their necks, but policeman Charles Lindsay separated them. Then Lawson refused to quit following the other boy. He gave Judge Ensminger as his reason for this, "I thought if I quit followin' de kid he'd take I was afraid of him."

John Ward, a young man 24 years old, was arrested at the city park for stealing vegetables from a farmer's wagon at the city park at the Populist rally. Ward told the court that he was really hungry, or he wouldn't have taken it. As the farmer didn't appear against him, and Ward looked sort of decent, he was acquitted.

W. E. Johnson, a colored man 24 years old, pleaded guilty to assault, and paid a \$3 fine.

Florence Douglas, whose escapade last evening is mentioned elsewhere, forfeited a \$5 deposit for disturbing the peace.

Thomas McMann, a man suspected of being a murderer, is still held as a "suspect."

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TWO WOMEN AT WAR.

Mary Lease and Annie Diggs Make a Sensational Scene

AT THE BIG POPULIST RALLY.

Mrs. Lease Criticizes Mrs. Diggs' Speech and Mrs. Diggs Demands a Retraction—Gov. Waite's Speech.

The Populist rally yesterday was certainly a big thing. There were three big audiences, beginning with 3,000 in the morning, 6,000 in the afternoon and probably 7,000 or 8,000 at night. The larger part of this crowd was present to see the celebrity, Governor Waite.

Governor Waite arrived at the city park shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Governor Lewelling introduced in a well worded speech of a very few minutes Governor David H. Waite, the "war governor of Colorado." As the gray-bearded, spectacled old gentleman stepped to the edge of the platform, he was met by a most flattering shout from the crowd of more than five thousand that had assembled to hear him speak.

The governor is certainly not a halfhearted looking man, and his remarks were not those of a man who would choose with which to stir up warfare and riot. His manner was mild and his language very far from that which the majority of his auditors had expected after reading the accounts of his powder scented utterances.

For the most part the governor devoted his time to a defense of his position in the late Colorado labor troubles, claiming that he was able to cope successfully with the situation, and desired no interference from Mr. Cleveland or the United States troops. He also referred to the Cripple Creek mining trouble.

The first part of his speech consisted of a description of the birth, growth and success of the People's party. In speaking of the Omaha convention and the platform that declared the approach of moral, financial and political ruin, he said: "At that time the country was in a comparatively prosperous condition although the policies of both the old parties if persisted in were certainly ruinous. We put such planks in our platform as promised better times, went before the people with that famous platform on all knees, so well known to you, and twenty electoral votes five months from the birth of the party."

"Was not this record wonderful? The Republicans were in power then. The Democrats are in power now and what a terrible state of affairs exists today. And what remedy is offered by the Republicans of the old parties? None, absolutely none. Their only idea is to follow the president's financial policy which is in the interest of Wall street—to pay our debts with borrowed money. How can anybody pay a debt with borrowed money? To have better times you must have a change of administration. In no other way can debts be paid nor workmen given employment. Open the national treasury to free coinage of silver in a ratio of sixteen to one."

Mr. Waite then directed his attention to the Pullman strike and the trouble that attended it. "The strike never succeeded because the entire armed forces of the United States are against the success of the laboring man. The United States government is using all its military power to build up monopoly."

Although the crowd had been almost oppressively quiet, now this remark called forth a tumult of applause. The speaker then proceeded to read some editorials clipped from Denver papers and commented on them. The crowd was not interested in this, however, and the governor continued:

"In my own state, within the last week, men have been arrested by deputy United States marshals without warrant and thrown into jail for sixty days. Within the last week the United States has sent troops into five states, which is useless and unlawful."

"We have lawless elements in the state of Colorado, but I am not talking the laboring men. Only a short time ago my Attorney General Tarsney was taken from his hotel in Colorado Springs, carried to a canon five or six miles from town and there tarred and feathered. And what was his offense?"

"It was charged that he had been brutal in his treatment to the mine owners and that he had defended in the court room men whom he had arrested as attorney general. That he had incited the miners and had permitted the destruction of property. Instead of inciting riot among the miners at Cripple Creek his entire course was to prevent the destruction of property and keep down riot and bloodshed. He was working under orders from his chief."

"It was not necessary to call upon Uncle Sam. I sent the Colorado National Guards down there to keep the law. The elements were quieted and the national guards did not find it necessary to shoot a man. [Applause.] The papers stated that General Tarsney defended lawless mobs. I deny it most emphatically. The trouble was settled, there were no arrests and no men were thrown into jail as now. There was no bloodshed. The state was fully able to keep within bounds and quell what was simply a drunken miners' row that is likely to occur in any mining camp."

"And yet the papers of both the old parties condemn the Populist movement and the Populist officials for doing their duty. Why all this bitterness? It is because they realize that for the first time in twenty years a party has arisen which promises to change the financial policy of the nation and give the laboring man decent pay for his labor."

Governor Waite closed his speech very prettily and accepted gracefully a moderate amount of applause.

Fred Close spoke for a few moments following and finally introduced Heavy Comedian Thomas, who started to sing his one-legged song but got hold of the wrong leg and sang one which the Republican version before he noticed it and was compelled to retire with rather more precipitancy than dignity without finishing until he could go up town and get the Populist side of the story. In retiring he said that he had just received a telegram saying that a dear friend of his was ill and he wanted to see him. The fact of the matter is there are two versions of the song and Thomas had the Republican one, which of course didn't fit.

There were then cries for Mrs. Diggs and the little woman stepped to the edge of the platform dressed in a thin white dress of dotted mull and received her greeting of applause.

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Like the speakers that had preceded her Mrs. Diggs had a few words to devote to the Capital and other newspapers that had referred to her as anarchistic. In speaking of the change necessary in the government of the nation before better times could ensue and in furthering the argument that the country is in the hands of the moneyed classes, she quoted from the late Senator Plumb: "Financial conspiracies breed revolution."

Then she switched off on the Pullman strike and the A. R. U., and said, "Who is helping the A. R. U., and the laboring men but the Populist party? When we got up this picnic we gave the strikers the privilege of selling refreshments at stand on the grounds, because we knew they needed the money for the support of their wives and children who may soon be lingering on the verge of starvation but this Topeka Republican city administration charged them \$2. for each and every stand. I think there is not a devotee of time here who would be willing to help the men who have been shut out of employment. I move that we take up a silver collection for them and I will start it with a contribution myself," and she held up half a dollar. A committee was appointed to pass the hat and Mrs. Diggs continued her address, and got in a few words for suffrage.

"This has been a government for the men people. It has been well fathered, perhaps, but it has never been well mothered, and that is what is the matter with it now. We Populists are going to change the condition of affairs. It is changed, and with that plank in our platform we will have no trouble in re-electing that good man, Governor Lewelling. [Cheers.] People who have opposed him and his re-nomination and have fought him bitterly were traitors to the party and unworthy to be called Populists, but they are now in line again."

Mrs. Lease sat on the platform and when these words were uttered by Mrs. Diggs, she smiled sarcastically.

In speaking further of the railway condition of the country Mrs. Diggs said that the only solution of the problem was government ownership of railroads and this utterance was greeted with hearty applause. She was not very hard on the Republican party at any time during her address and said: "I don't say that the Republican party is composed of thieves, I know better. There are lots of good and honest men in the Republican party, and I do not understand how they can stay there."

After Mrs. Diggs had finished, Singer Thomas broke out in the same old place, but he had hold of the correct leg this time and waded through as usual. Mrs. Lease was anxious to talk now and as Mr. Close had previously asked her to on his own hook without consulting the wishes of the committee and there were now requests for her from the crowd, she came forward in a black and white silk dress and a triumphant smile.

It seems that she had not been put on the programme and one of the committee told a JOURNAL reporter that she was not wanted but she had come to talk and no man on the committee was big enough to head her off.

Mrs. Lease was mad. You could see it. The first thing she did was to go after Mrs. Diggs. "I am glad to see that

certain individuals are now lauding the governor and praising the administration who one short year ago knew nothing outside of one little ism—prohibition—who called me an anarchist, and who telegraphed over the country that the governor was a traitor." Mrs. Diggs sat only a few seats back, and at this her face whitened, and arising she walked straight to the front of the platform, calmly to Mrs. Lease, and said:

"That is false. Please take it back." But Mrs. Lease was not there to take anything back. Looking straight over the little woman's head she waved her arms and swung her body and declared in her deep throat, "I believe I have this floor for a few moments." Mrs. Diggs then took things into her own hands and turning to walk back to her place on the platform she exclaimed audibly, "It's a lie, just the same."

A voice from the rear of the platform called out to the speaker: "Please do not devote your time to personalities." But Mrs. Lease could not be stopped until she had added: "Those people who said that Mrs. Lease would not talk to the people of Kansas here today have found out their mistake, and will find out if they attempt to stop me, that they will have a bigger war on their hands than Pullman."

No one tried to stop her and she continued her speech omitting personalities for the time being while Mrs. Diggs was called hither and thither upon the platform to receive the consolation offered her by her friends. "I almost got myself into it," she said, and in answer to a reporter's question if she would reply shrugged her shoulders and said: "I hardly consider it necessary. In isn't worth it."

The crowd all this time was spell-bound. It was dumfounded, astonished out of utterance and amazed at Mrs. Lease's attack.

The speaker then turned her attention to national politics in a general way, and talked for the success of the party in national affairs, but left the state of Kansas and Governor Lewelling strictly alone.

In reviewing the financial situation she said: "This is no time for personal wrangling. This is no time for one woman who calls herself a reformer and claims to be working for the party's good to stand upon a platform and brand another as a liar. Oh, my God, convert the heart of this so-called reformer, that she may see the condition of affairs and confront the people, and their remedy."

"There is only one party in line with the teachings of God and the best result for the common people, and that is the Populist party."

At about this point in the speech Mrs. Lease was interrupted by a "brother" who wanted to know if there "is any truth in the report that you have left the Populists and joined the Prohibitionists?" Mrs. Lease's smile extended at this and she made answer, "As regards intoxicating liquors I am an abolitionist. I am also a Prohibitionist in this way: I wish we could prohibit narrow minded, weak brained women who call themselves reformers from running at large to call other women liars. Now, if there is anything else you would like to ask, fire away."

Mrs. Lease closed by extending a challenge to "any Democratic lawyer (meaning David Overmyer) to meet me in debate."

base as to whether or not the proposed suffrage amendment is constitutional."

One of her characteristic utterances was that "while the churches are trying to keep the people out of hell, we are trying to keep hell out of the people."

Mrs. Lease was done now, and Fred Close read a resolution of sympathy for the striking railroad and other employees, and it was unanimously adopted. The meeting was then adjourned and the crowd went home to supper.

THE EVENING MEETING.

Governor Waite Makes His Principal Address at Night.

There was an immense throng of people at the city park last evening estimated at 7,000. Many of the farmers had gone home but there were more than enough to take their places and every seat was taken and the crowd of people standing extended as far as the voice of the most vigorous Populist could reach.

D. I. Furbeck, the Populist nominee for lieutenant governor, acted as the master of ceremonies. It was expected that Governor Waite would be the first speaker but instead H. N. Gaines the state au-

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